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day, under date of Orizaba, May 9th, state that the French troops had advanced within three leagues of that city, when they encountered a force of 10,000 Mexicans, who attacked them with success, killing 500 of them.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The latest direct accounts of Mexican affairs, to May 3d, places the French force at twelve miles from Puebla, with 16,000 Mexicans ready to give them battle.

European Intelligence.

CAPE RACE, May 26.—The steamer Kangaroo, from Liverpool, 14th, and Queenstown, 15th May, has arrived.  
The capture of New Orleans was regarded in England with some doubts, but was generally credited and treated as a decided triumph for the North, though many contended it would not materially affect the issue. The news produced no influence on the cotton market.

The Times says it is a hard blow for the South and a great triumph for the North. It says it is vain to deny the importance of the event. The Herald declined to believe the report, but that if the report was true, it would be a signal triumph for the North. The Morning Post also doubted the news, but thought if confirmed, it would not seriously affect the fortune of either party, although a serious loss to the South. It says the utter hopelessness of the struggle is the more apparent on each successive stage of events. The Daily News regards the capture as of great importance, and eulogised the consummate skill displayed by the North in the matter. The impression prevailed in Manchester that the event would bring forward some cotton to relieve the manufacturing districts.

It was reported that there was a military conspiracy in St. Petersburg in favor of Poland.

CAPE RACE, May 28.—The Eureka, from Liverpool on the 17th and Queenstown on the 18th, has arrived here. The London Times editorially says the advantages gained in the West by the Federals have been such as to make it impossible to overrate them, and are in singular contrast to the slow progress in Virginia. It also expatiates on the capture of New Orleans, and says the North has a right to presume the hour of final success is approaching. It also says the rebels are apparently as determined as ever; but for the manner in which their military leaders have allowed themselves to be worsted on the Mississippi, the confidence of their people and foreigners must be shaken in their ultimate success.

The Spanish authorities in Mexico notified Juarez of their intention to leave the country. The latter responded, enjoining their conduct and offering them complete satisfaction.  
The London Morning Herald says that Richmond must be defended at all hazards, as it is universally admitted that if that city falls, the country on the eastern seaboard is lost to the Confederates. It is hoped, no doubt, that the Federal victory was so late in the season that the victors would be so shattered, that time would be required for reorganization, which would make operations this summer impossible.

The London Times advocates the policy of getting cotton from New Orleans instead of Beaufort, in order that supplies may come from planters who still assert their allegiance to the Southern cause.

CAPE RACE, May 31.—The steamer brings Liverpool dates to the 21st, and Queenstown dates to the 22nd of May.

The London Times treats the retreat from Yorktown as a great reverse to the Confederates, and says that if Richmond is captured it will be a tremendous victory for the Federals.

The London Morning Post thinks that the present is the time for compromise, and that the war is virtually over.

Earl Russell, in submitting the new Treaty with America to the Lords, bore testimony to the efforts of President Lincoln to put a stop to the slave traffic.

It was rumored that the French troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico.

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The News.

The news by yesterday's steamer is not very exciting. Europe is quiet. Mexico is still opposing, ineffectually, the advance of the French general towards her capital. The French army in Mexico is estimated at 5000. One battle had occurred, at which the French sustained a loss of 500. Farther on the Mexicans had a force of 16,000 to stop their advance. Spain had withdrawn her forces, to the great satisfaction of the republic; and it has been stated that France would soon do the same.

From the States the news is highly interesting. Several conflicts had occurred between the Federals and Confederates in Virginia—resulting chiefly in favor of the former. Gen. Banks had sustained a trifling defeat. On the Chickahominy, near Richmond, the Confederates made an attack with the hope of breaking through the Federal lines, but after hard fighting were defeated. At present Richmond is nearly surrounded. The Legislature of Virginia had voted \$200,000 to remove the women and children; and the impression appears to be that the city will soon be evacuated. Beauregard had been at Richmond; and on

his return he had evacuated Corinth. The suddenness of his retreat gave the Federals ground to believe that he dare not trust his men. Besides the large quantity of property and arms thrown away was supposed to indicate the demoralization of his forces. But when we recollect that his army was estimated at 130,000 men, the loss of 10,000 stragglers and, 5000 small arms is a mere trifle. The wonder is that so large a body of men could be moved suddenly in the face of Halleck's army with so small a loss. Gen. Pope had advanced 40 miles on his trail. It was supposed, however, that the army of Corinth would retreat on Richmond. In all probability such will be the case, for it is difficult to imagine that any commander could keep so large a body of men in countries like Mississippi and Alabama that do not raise enough to feed themselves. In all probability we shall soon hear of a junction being formed between Beauregard and Davis in Southwestern Virginia and North Carolina. To keep up the Confederate army they will have to live in those States where provisions are grown. The Confederates evidently intend mischief by this new move; and we should not be surprised if the aggressive were adopted as a part of their policy instead of the defensive.

The Governors of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have ordered the militia to hold itself in readiness to march at a day's notice. Such an order can not be given with the object to oppose any foreign power, for there is nothing to be feared on that score. The probability is that the Washington Cabinet fear that the combined Confederate forces may carry the war into Maryland, or more likely into Pennsylvania; and the militia will be required to oppose them. Matters for the rebels look so gloomy, that some such desperate move to make the Free States feel a little of the horrors of war is required. We may regard the evacuation of Richmond as something bound to occur in time. Still that will not end the war. So long as the Confederate army can retreat—so long as their army can be fed and kept in a good state of discipline, even if poorly paid, just so long will peace be delayed; and if they have to retreat from Richmond the end of the war will be as far off as ever, so far as appearances go. We fail to glean anything in the news showing that an end to hostilities is near. The Confederates out-general the Federals in their retreats, and elude with apparent ease the decisive battle so long expected. They have sustained as yet no reverse that cannot be remedied; and although their affairs look gloomy in comparison with the progress of the Federals, still they are what might be expected in a civil war, in which one side is fighting for independence, and the other for empire. Till a crisis is brought about to make the Confederates fight a great battle, and be forced to lay down their arms, or forced to negotiate, we need not anticipate a peace; but as yet no crisis is visible. The northern press, as in duty bound, professes to believe firmly in the final success of the North. But if northern generals allow the Confederates to continually elude their grasp instead of forcing matters to the last extremity, the latter may retreat from section to section of their vast country, rendering subjugation impossible.

AGAIN WRONG.—The Great Mogul of northern newspaperdom, except the British Columbian, is so fond of taking us to task for slight errors which (to its best) will occasionally occur in the columns of any journal, that we deem it our duty in self-defence (although out of our usual line) to point out two egregious blunders in the last issue of that sheet. Blunder No. 1 says that the new Chartered bank, just forming in London, will have its "headquarters at New Westminster"! when the fact is, the prospectus says that "the headquarters will be in London with the chief branch in Victoria, Vancouver Island." A slight difference, is there not, 'twixt the Lilliputian Capital of England and the gigantic Capital of British Columbia? Both are institutions in their way—especially New Westminster. Blunder No. 2 is not quite so bad as No. 1, but, considering that our friend is the self-constituted extractor of splinters from the eyes of its Vancouver Island neighbors, it is bad enough. He says that Sir Francis Hincks of Montreal, Canada, is now Governor of Jamaica. Sir Francis was never at the head of affairs in Jamaica, but was once Governor of Barbadoes and is now Governor of British Guiana. Captain Darling is the present Governor of Jamaica with Edward John Eyre as Administrator during his absence. This is the third or fourth time that we have been compelled to expose the lamentable ignorance of our contemporary, and snub him for his impudent attempts to set us right when he himself, on matters of every-day occurrence is the worst befogged Knight of the Quill that ever attempted to scribble for a newspaper. Apart from the blunder itself, the statement that the headquarters of the new bank was to be established at New Westminster, would have a prejudicial effect were it not for the fact that the Columbian's statements are so often at variance with truth that little or no credence is attached to anything emanating from that source, and its influence for good or evil is, therefore, nil. No better evidence of the incompetency of the Directors of the Bank would be required, and no act would kill the enterprise quicker, than if they were to establish "the headquarters at New Westminster" while the town of Victoria had a single white person left within its limits. The Directors, however, are men of business and common sense, and of course never dreamed of doing anything half so foolish as our contemporary incorrectly states.

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Vancouver's Island.  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
9th June, 1862.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
Installments upon the land specified in the  
Schedule hereunder written are in arrears, and that  
if such installments are not paid on or before the 11th  
day of August, at the Land Office, the respective  
lands in respect of which installments are then due  
will on that day be absolutely forfeited, and that all  
land forfeited on that day will be put up at auction  
at the upset price of \$25 an acre, on the 12th day of  
August, 1862, and disposed of to the highest bidder.  
Notice is given to the holders of the undermen-  
tioned sections that so much of the installments as  
may be required for the purpose will immediately  
after the payment of the same be applied in settling  
the claims made by the Indian Titles.  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER	Amount due on which interest is due	Installment on which same is due	DISTRICT.
Peers, H. N.....	223 5 0	2nd	Somenos District. R1, sec. 5, 6, 7 R2, " 5, 6, 7 R3, " 5, 6, 7
Skinner, T. J.....	250 0 0	2nd	Comaken Dist. R2, sec. 2, 3, 4 R3, " 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 R4, " 2, 3, 4
Worthington, H.....	252 10 0	2nd	Somenos Dist. R6, s. 3, East in hf R7, sec. 1, 3 R8, " 1, 2, 3 Quamichan Dist. R7, sec. 18, 19, 20 R8, " 18, 19, 20
Mayne, R. C.....	25 0 0	2nd	Somenos Dist. R4, sec. 7
Lowe, N. A. Co.....	160 0 0	2nd	Somenos Dist. R4, sec. 4, 5, 6 R5, " 4, 5, 6 R6, " 4
Bedwell, E. P.....	25 0 0	2nd	Somenos Dist. R4, sec. 8 Comaken Dist. R1, sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 R2, " 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Stamp, E. A. Co.....	181 5 0	2nd	Somenos Dist. R3, sec. 1, 2 Quamichan Dist. R3, s. 20 R4, " 20
Southgate, J. J.....	168 0 0	2nd	Quamichan Dist. R7, sec. 10, 11, 12 R8, " 10, 11, 12
Lynn, David.....	160 0 0	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 14 Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 18, 19, 20 R2, " 17, 18
Brothie, W.....	24 10 0	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 14
Pidwell, J. T.....	164 5 0	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 8, 9, 10 R2, " 8, 9, 10 R3, " 8, 9, 10
Fraser, D.....	196 15 0	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 13 Quamichan Dist. R7, s. 14, 15, 16, 17 Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 5, 6, 7 Somenos District R8, sec. 7, 8, 9
Martin, Abraham.....	24 10 0	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R4, sec. 4, 5, 6, 7
Munroe, A.....	36 0 0	2nd	Quamichan Dist. R7, s. 14, 15, 16, 17
Rosening, —.....	131 17 1	2nd	Cowichan Dist. R1, sec. 5, 6, 7 Somenos District R8, sec. 7, 8, 9
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And that the said Thomas Odell has, by another deed dated this seventh day of June, 1862, conveyed all his aforesaid Estate and Effects unto Benjamin Samuel Levy, aforesaid, and James Murray Reid, of Victoria, aforesaid, merchant, upon trust and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Odell assenting to said instrument, and that the said Deed now lies in the office of Mr. George Peakes, Government street, Victoria, Solicitor, for the signatures of the Creditors of the said Thomas Odell.

All persons indebted to the said Thomas Odell are required to pay the amounts forthwith at the office of the said Benjamin Samuel Levy, Copland's Building, Langley street, Victoria;

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